

15. (Allowed) An apparatus for launching streamers into the air by a user comprising:

(a) at least one streamer;

(b) attachment means for attaching said streamer to the hand of the user; and

(c) retention means for retaining said streamer and said attachment means together prior to use of said apparatus.

16. (Allowed) The apparatus of Claim 15 wherein said retention means comprise a removable element surrounding said streamer and attachment means.

17. (Allowed) The apparatus of Claim 16 wherein said element comprises a resilient band.

33. (New) The apparatus of Claim 15 wherein said retention means includes wing means for enclosing said at least one streamer prior to launch of the streamer.

34. (New) The apparatus of Claim 33 wherein said wing means comprise a separate element secured to said retention means.

35. (New) The apparatus of Claim 33 wherein each of said retention means and said wing means has a longitudinal length, and said lengths extend at 90° relative to each other.
36. (New) The apparatus of Claim 15 wherein said retention means comprise a launch strip and said launch strip is composed of plastic film.
37. (New) The apparatus of Claim 15 wherein said retention means is composed of paper or tissue paper.
38. (New) The apparatus of Claim 36 wherein said launch strip and said wing means comprise one, integral element with respective longitudinal lengths, and said lengths extend at a substantially right angle relative to each other.